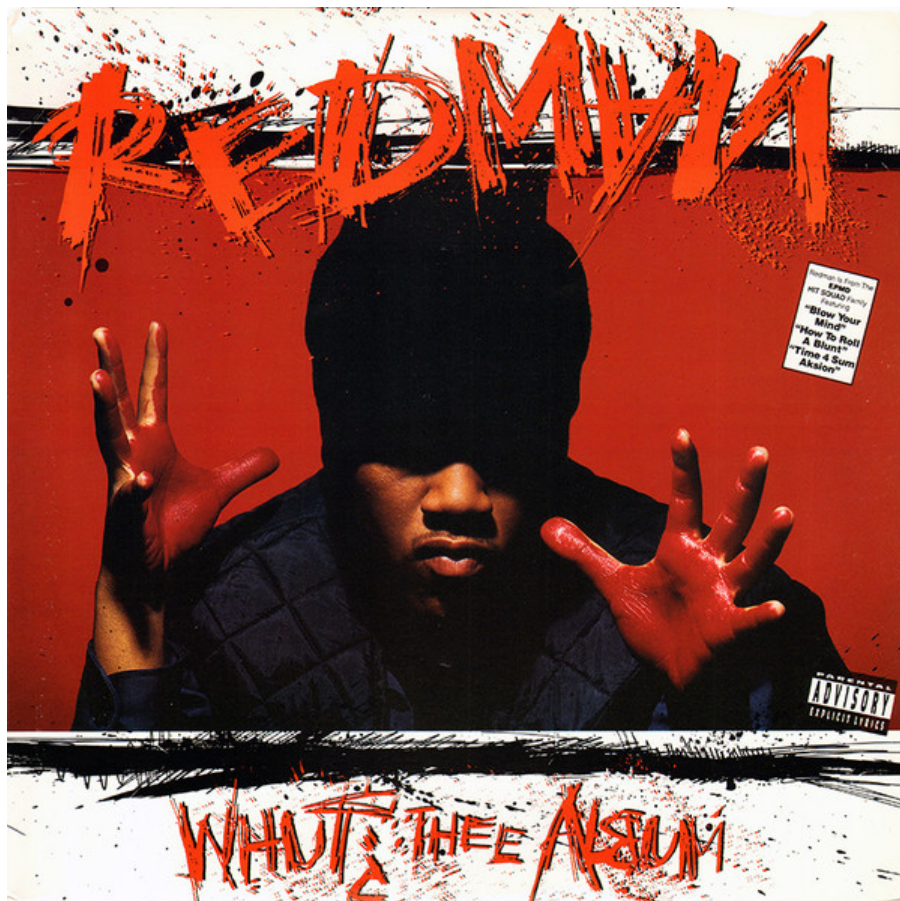


# Throwback: Redman-Time 4 Sum Aksion



Redman's *Whut? Thee Album* was a highly recognized debut and another milestone for New Jersey hip-hop. He approached "Time 4 Sum Aksion" with the fervor of a prizefighter dropping verses over funk-saturated beats he co-produced with Erick Sermon. His rapping style was intense and had a comedic style coming from his Biz Markie influence. He made history as the first major solo male hip-hop artist out of New Jersey. Queen Latifah and Naughty By Nature emerged in 1989. Redman previously worked as a DJ with Lords Of The Underground in 1990 and their album dropped in 1993. The Fugees and Artifacts debuted in 1994. *Whut? Thee Album* was embraced as an instant classic and went Gold by 1993. "Time 4 Sum Askion" has been used in movies and is considered one of the major hip-hop songs of the '90s. J.Dilla sampled "Time 4 Sum Askion" for Slum Village's "Forth and Back."

